

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q85397

Ryuji NAKAGAWA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/518,629

Group Art Unit: 1733

Confirmation No.: 3520

Examiner: Alicia Toscano

Filed: December 20, 2004

For: RUBBER COMPOSITION FOR TIRE AND TIRE MADE THEREFROM

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of January 10, 2008 to May 10, 2008.

The statutory fee of \$120.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS payment screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

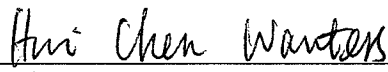
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